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Dear Stakeholder:

Please join the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for a Queen Creek Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) analysis public meeting on Tuesday June 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Superior Senior Center.

Meeting Essentials

What: Queen Creek TMDL Public Meeting

Who: Stakeholders and interested parties

When: 6/14/2005 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Where: Superior Senior Center 360 Main St. Superior, AZ

ADEQ will commence a TMDL study to investigate the sources and critical conditions that contribute to copper loads that currently exceed surface water quality standards established to protect designated uses. A TMDL is a determination of the maximum pollutant loading a waterbody can maintain and still meet surface water quality standards. Using the results of this investigation, the agency will work with stakeholders to identify appropriate, affordable, and effective actions necessary to improve water quality and develop a plan to implement these actions.

At this meeting, ADEQ will provide a project overview, discuss the project timelines, and solicit input from stakeholders. A discussion regarding data sources and potential sources of pollutants will follow the overview. We look forward to your input on these discussion items.

Further information and the meeting notice will be posted on ADEQ's web site at www.adeq.state.az.us/cgi-bin/vertical.pl. For questions and additional information, please contact Joe Cosgrove at (602)771-4580 or jtc@azdeq.gov.

Directions to Meeting – From U.S. 60, exit Main St (Superior Business District sign) and travel north ½ mile to Lobb St. Superior Senior Center is on the corner of Lobb and Main Streets.

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Queen Creek TMDL Meeting Agenda

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Location: Superior Senior Center – 360 Main St. Superior, AZ

Time	Subject/Topics	Speaker
6:00-6:10 p.m.	<i>Introduction</i>	Joe Cosgrove, ADEQ
6:10-6:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to TMDL studies• Queen Creek TMDL project overview and timelines	Patsy Arias, ADEQ
6:50-7:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>	
7:00-7:50 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion and input from stakeholders• Question and answer session	Stakeholders
7:50-8:00 p.m.	<i>Closing</i>	Joe Cosgrove, ADEQ